

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1191

By Camper

A RESOLUTION to recognize and honor the Promise Ball.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly take great pride in recognizing those special events that honor the youth of Tennessee and help to build stronger communities; and

WHEREAS, one such exclusive event is the Promise Ball, presented every spring, as the chief signature event hosted by Pinky Promise International; and

WHEREAS, this illustrious black tie affair is the culmination of first-year students who have successfully completed The Promise Institute Curriculum Training and INSPIRE ME Community Service Requirements; and

WHEREAS, standing before an audience, comprised of family, friends, and well-wishers, students in their formal attire receive The Charge by a keynote speaker and then take the Oath of Abstinence from sexual and substance abuse behaviors; the finale of this tremendous event is the Ring Ceremony and Waltz; and

WHEREAS, Pinky Promise International is the parent organization for the dual programs, Pinky Promise (Girls) and The Gents Promise (Boys), and was created to equip girls and boys with accurate information that lends confidence and the ability to make healthy and informed choices; and

WHEREAS, it is highly appropriate that this exemplary event and its participants be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and recognize the Promise Ball, a truly special event in the lives

of the young women and men who will be publicly presented and commended for their personal commitments.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.